



Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/08/2017

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2A or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	ID	FHA	Powerline	Full Suppression	20 m SW of Pocatello, ID	53,076	+1,062	47%	8/13/17	Type 2 IMT Chadwick	8	4	2	2	2	Maintain current resources	Primary residences, native cultural resources, powerlines, pipelines
2	WY	BTF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	28 m SE of Afton, WY	3,159	0	15%	8/25/17	Type 3 IMT Ziegler	1	2	1	1	2	None	Structures to E & SE
3	NV	WID	Dune	Full Suppression	20 m NW of Winnemucca	13,000	New	20%	8/9/17	Type 3 IC Williams	0	1	0	2	0	1-2 Air tankers, Air Attacke, 4 SEATs, 2-T2 Helo., 1-T3 Helo. 2 Dozers	Sage grouse habitat, grazing allotments, Hwy impacts from smoke.
4	ID	BOD	Duncan	Full Suppression	45 m SSW of Mtn. Home, ID	600	New	20%	8/9/17	Type 3 IC Kidd	0	0	0	0	0	Air tankers and SEATs	Sage grouse habitat, pipeline, wilderness
	ID	SCF	Ibex	95% Monitor 5% Pt. Zone Protection	21 nm W of Challis, ID	4,790	+144	0%	10/30/17	Type 3 IC Bartell	2	2	1	0	1	None	Archaeological sites
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209																	

Date: 08/08/2017

Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday August 8, 2017

Weather Summary

Moisture will remain in place across the northern portion of the area, leading to showers and thunderstorms across the northern half of the Great Basin Tuesday. There is the potential for some isolated dry thunderstorms across west central Nevada this afternoon, but coverage will be very limited. Continued scattered showers and wet thunderstorms thru midweek...diminishing in coverage by late Thursday and moving into far northern and eastern areas.

Drier air will continue to move into the area from the southwest on Tuesday, across much of western and southern Nevada. The drying trend will continue from south to north thru Thursday. Dry air will remain in place across the western and southern portions of the Great Basin on Friday, and many areas will see the first break from monsoonal moisture in almost a month. However, this break will be short-lived as moisture is expected to increase from the south again early next week.

Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	4
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

New Fires and Acres: 14 fires for 15,990.5 acres; 1,206 acres large fire growth; 2 new large fires

Resources:

- Crews: 14 T1 IHCs in GB: 10 committed, 1 R&R, 3 Available.
- GBCC has committed an estimated 83+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
- 3-T1 and 4-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Near record fire danger indices for the time of year are being observed over the mountains of western Idaho with very high indices elsewhere across Idaho into northern Nevada. Values are much lower across the south and east. Fire danger will likely decrease across the northern half of the Great Basin as storms trend increasingly wetter through midweek. However, an increase in initial attack is likely, though fire growth should be fairly slow, due to the more moist fuels and higher than normal humidity. A drying trend is forecast for the southern portion of the area through the rest of the work-week, allowing fuels to begin to dry out in areas that have seen above normal precipitation over the last 30 days.

We have issued a Great Basin **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada, Idaho and Utah**, available at the following link:

https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf



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Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
WEST FORK	2017-UTNES-100287	0.1	Controlled 08/07/17	40.46451	110.8978	NO
Old Victory	2017-NVWID-020246	0.1	Controlled 08/07/17	40.4524	118.2692	NO
Summit	2017-UTNWS-000769	0.1	Controlled 08/07/17	39.9489	111.8004	NO
Balls Canyon	2017-NVCCD-030523	1	Not Contained	39.6392	120.0493	YES
Hwy 6 MM 245	2017-UTSES-007299	0.1	Out 08/07/17	39.55056	110.7525	NO
ogden divide	2017-UTUWF-000764	0.1	Not Contained	41.3182	111.8961	NO
Virginia Range South	2017-NVWNA-030520	1	Not Contained	39.9759	119.6841	YES
DUNCAN	2017-IDBOD-000661	2947	Not Contained	42.424	116.0669	YES
Dune	2017-NVWID-020249	13000	Not Contained	41.10672	118.0871	NO
Pond	2017-NVHTF-010342	27	Not Contained	41.48865	115.9192	YES
TABYAGO	2017-UTUOA-100288	0.1	Not Contained	39.61218	109.8392	YES
NURSERY	2017-IDBOD-000659	0.5	Controlled 08/08/17	43.58751	115.9904	NO
Old Lincoln Hwy	2017-UTNES-200771	0.1	Controlled 08/08/17	40.8194	111.3895	YES
WHITEHAWK	2017-IDBOF-000663	10	Not Contained	44.34563	115.5396	NO
Train	2017-NVEKD-010343	2	Not Contained	40.67139	116.7192	YES
Queens Crown	2017-IDTFD-000320	1	Controlled 08/08/17	43.30663	113.9828	YES
Sinbad	2017-UTSES-007302	1	Not Contained	38.50214	109.0931	NO

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